



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 6457***

LCO No. 2929



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE STATE OR NATIONAL  
FLAG AT HALF-STAFF.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 3-10f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) [Whenever the Governor prescribes that the state flag be flown at  
4 half-staff for a period following the death in the line of duty of a  
5 member of the armed forces, the Governor shall also prescribe that the  
6 national flag be flown at half-staff for the same period.] In the event of  
7 the death of a present or former principal figure of state government or  
8 of a member of the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, who is  
9 from Connecticut and dies in the line of duty, the Governor may  
10 proclaim that the national flag be flown at half-staff. When such  
11 proclamation is issued, all state government buildings, offices, public  
12 schools and military bases shall fly the national flag and the state flag  
13 at half-staff.

14 (b) In the event of the death of a state official or celebrity, the  
15 Governor may proclaim that the state flag be flown at half-staff. When

- 16 such proclamation is issued, all state government buildings, offices,  
17 public schools and military bases shall fly the state flag at half-staff.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	3-10f
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**VA**      *Joint Favorable*